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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul A. Monte et al
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Filed: October 6, 2000
For: Spread-Spectrum Code Division Destination
Access (SS-CDDA) for Satellite Communication
System With Distributed Gateways

: Date: January 27, 2005
: Group Art Unit: 2666
: Examiner: Inder P. Mehra

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Identification of Transmitted Papers

Amendment comprising 16 pages, Transmittal Letter in duplicate, return receipt postcard

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:
 A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL TOTAL
Total Claims	<u>42</u> minus <u>42</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	<u>10</u> minus <u>10</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		<u>0</u>	X \$360.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004.
The rejections as they pertain to the patentability of the claims are hereby respectfully
traversed.